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DEPARTMENT FOR PM-HDP, DRL, EAP/MLS, EAP/RSP AND S/GHD

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) COURSE FROM JUN 1 - JUL 31, 2009
AT CMAC TRAINING CENTER, KAMPONG CHHNANG, CAMBODIA

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

¶1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph six.

¶2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored
training programs.

¶3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals
selected for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Course from June
1 - July 31, 2009 at CMAC Training Center, Kampong Chhnang,
Cambodia.

NAME: Sam Channy (Male)

DPOB: 5 Oct 1966, Kampong Speu

POSITION: Secretary of K86 Warehouse

RANK: Captain

DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW

CLEARANCE (NCPMEC)

NAME: Ruam Sameth (Male)

DPOB: 5 May 1972, Kampong Chhnang

POSITION: Technical Maintenance Officer

RANK: Captain

DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW

CLEARANCE

NAME: Hu Sopheap (Male)

DPOB: 10 Mar 1985, Kandal

POSITION: Staff

RANK: Warrant Officer

DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW

CLEARANCE

NAME: In Cheareap (Male)

DPOB: 14 Apr 1982, Svay Rieng

POSITION: Office Assistant in the Weapons Office

RANK: Captain

DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW

CLEARANCE

NAME: Phat Phanith (Male)

DPOB: 10 Oct 1980, Kandal

POSITION: Office Assistant in the Weapons Office

RANK: Captain

DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW

CLEARANCE

¶4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as
of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross
violations of human rights by the above individuals.

15. Individuals will attend the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Course from June 1 - July 31, 2009 at CMAC training Center, Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia.

16. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

17. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Janet Deutsch at deutschje@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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